In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 6, line 24 has been amended as follows:

The thusly ~~assembly~~ assembled electrode assembly is referred to as a "sandwich electrode". A preferred form is a cathode electrode with the first and third active materials of a greater rate capability, but a Lessar energy density than the intermediate second active material. The second active material has a greater energy density, but a Lessar rate capability than the first and third active materials. Silver vanadium oxide is preferred for the first and third active materials while CF_x is preferred for the intermediate second active material.

The paragraph beginning on page 7, line 5 has been amended as follows:

In a broader sense, it is contemplated by the scope of the present invention that the first and third active materials of the present sandwich cathode design are any materials that have a relatively lower energy density but a relatively higher rate capability than the second active material. In addition to silver vanadium oxide, copper silver vanadium oxide, V_2O_5, MnO_2, $LiCoO_2$, $LiNiO_2$, $LiMn_2O_4$, TiS_2, Cu_2S, FeS, FeS_2, copper oxide, copper vanadium oxide, and mixtures thereof are useful as the first and third active materials, and in addition to fluorinated carbon, Ag_2O, Ag_2O_2, CuF_2, Ag_2CrO_4, MnO_2 are useful as the second active material. Even SVO is useful as the second active material when copper silver vanadium oxide is the first and third active material. For a more ~~detail~~ detailed description of a "sandwich" electrode design, reference is made to U.S Patent No. 6,551,747 to Gan, which is assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated herein by reference.